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## Banks.

### YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Yen 24,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS ..... " 14,550,000.

#### Branches and Agencies.

TOKIO. CHEFOO.  
KOBE. TIENTSIN.  
OSAKA. PEKIN.  
NAGASAKI. NEWCHOWANG.  
LONDON. DALNY.  
LYONS. PORT ARTHUR.  
NEW YORK. ANTUNG.  
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HONOLULU. MUKDEN.  
BOMBAY. TIE-LING.  
SHANGHAI. CHANG-CHUN.  
HANKOW.

#### Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

#### On fixed deposit:

For 12 months ..... 5% pa.  
" 6 " ..... 4% " "  
" 3 " ..... 3% " "

TAKAO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1907. [17]

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES  
IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL PAID UP ..... GOLD \$1,250,000  
ABOUT MEX \$5,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... GOLD \$1,250,000  
ABOUT MEX \$5,000,000

#### HEAD OFFICE:

60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

#### LONDON OFFICE:

THREEDLE HOUSE, E.O.

#### LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

#### NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF

ENGLAND, LIMITED.

#### THE CAPITAL AND COUNTIES BANK, LTD

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE

#### WORLD.

THE Corporation transacts every Description  
of Banking and Exchange Business,  
receives Money in Current Account at the  
rate of 2% per annum on daily balances and ac-  
cepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3% " "  
" 3 " 2% " "

#### No. 9, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong.

#### W. M. ANDERSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1907. [18]

### DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP—Sh. Taels 7,000,000

#### HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

#### BRANCHES:

Berlin, Calcutta, Hamburg, Hankow,  
Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin,  
Tientsin, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

FOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND

#### BANKERS:

Koenigliche Sesshandlung (Preussische  
Staatsbank)

#### Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft

Deutsche Bank

#### Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft

Bank fuer Handel und Industrie

#### Robert Warshawsky & Co.

Mendelssohn & Co.

#### M. A. von Rothschild & Soehne

Frankfurt

#### Jacob S. H. Stern

Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, Hamburg.

#### Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Co., Koeln.

Bayerische Hypothek und Wechselbank,  
Muenchen.

#### LONDON BANKERS:

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons,  
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK,  
LIMITED.

#### DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENT.

DIRECTOR DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

#### INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be  
learned on application. Every description of  
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

#### F. JUNG,

Manager.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1907. [24]

### NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL- MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

#### ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—Fl. 45,000,000 (L. 3,750,000).

RESERVE FUND—Fl. 5,000,000 (L. 417,000).

#### Head Office—AMSTERDAM.

Head Agency—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai,  
Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon,  
Tegal, Pecalongan, Pasoeroean, Tjilatjap,  
Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kota-  
Radja (Acheen), Bandjermasin.

Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay, Colom-  
bo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bang-  
kok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy,  
Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney,  
New York, San Francisco, &c.

#### LONDON BANKERS:

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S  
BANK, LIMITED.

THE Bank buys and sells and receives for  
collection Bills of Exchange, issues  
letters of credit on its Branches and cor-  
respondents in the East, on the Continent, in  
Great Britain, America, and Australia, and  
transacts banking business of every description.

#### INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts 2% per annum on daily  
balances.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4% per annum.

Do. 6 do. 3% do.

Do. 3 do. 2% do.

#### J. L. VAN HOUTEN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1907. [20]

## Banks.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS:—

Sterling ..... \$1,000,000 at 2/11= \$1,000,000

Silver ..... \$1,750,000 at 1/7= \$1,750,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS:

G. H. Medhurst, Esq., Chairman.

Hon. Mr. Henry Keswick, Deputy Chairman.

A. Fuchs, Esq., E. Shellish, Esq.,

R. Goetz, Esq., R. Skewah, Esq.,

H. A. W. Slade, Esq., H. E. Tomkins, Esq.,

C. R. Lentmann, Esq., H. E. Tomkins, Esq.,

A. J. Raymond, Esq.

#### CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

#### MANAGER:

Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per annum on the daily balance.

#### ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.

#### J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1907. [23]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER  
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

#### For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION,

#### J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [22]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$1,000,000

Shortly to be increased to \$1,200,000

RESERVE FUND ..... \$1,075,000

Shortly to be increased to \$1,475,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... \$1,000,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT

ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per

annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

" 6 " 3 " "

" 3 " 2 " "

#### JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Manager.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1907. [23]

### NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELS BANK.

(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK.)

#### ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorized Capital—Fl. 15,000,000 (L. 1,250,000).

Subscribed Capital—Fl. 10,000,000 (Paid-up).

Reserve Fund ..... Fl. 2,112,570.36 (L. 176,048).

#### Head Office—AMSTERDAM.

Sub-Office—THE HAGUE.

#### Head Agency—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES—At Singapore, Sourabaya, Sama-  
rang, Indramajoo, Bandoeng and Welte-  
vreden.

CORRESPONDENTS—At Cheribon, Tegal, Peca-  
longan, Macassar, Pontianak, Padang,  
Medan, Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bom-  
bay, Madras, Colombo, Karachi, Djeddah,  
Bangkok, Saigon, Shanghai, &c.

#### BANKERS:

London: The Williams Deacons Bank, Ltd.

Paris: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.

Berlin: Deutsche Bank.

Brussels: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

Vienna: Union Bank.

Rome: Banca Commerciale Italiana.

THE BANK buys and sells and receives  
for collection Bills of Exchange, issues  
Letters of Credit payable in all important places  
of the world and transacts every description of  
Banking and Exchange business.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per  
annum on the daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits: 12 months 4% per annum.

" 6 " 3% " "

" 3 " 2% " "

#### J. BOETTJE,

Manager.

16, Des Voeux Road Central. [19]

## Notice of Firm.

### INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING CAR

#### and

EXPRESS TRAINS Co.

#### (THE

GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE

#### TO EUROPE.)

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for  
the above Company, we shall be  
pleased to give any information as to rates of  
passage, &c. in connection with above.

#### SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1907. [707]

## Mails.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

#### STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & MANILA

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & MANILA ..... About 4th Sept. } Freight and Passage.

SHANGHAI ..... DELTA ..... About 5th Sept. } Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c., via usual Ports { MARMORA ..... 7th Sept. } Sea Special Advertisement

of Call ..... Capt. G. H. C. Weston, R.N.R.

LONDON and ANTWERP ..... About 11th Sept. } Freight and Passage.

via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID ..... Capt. G. W. Baboi, R.N.R.

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1907. [2]

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### JUST RECEIVED.

#### NEW STOCK OF

### "WALK OVER" BOOTS

#### BLACK AND BROWN.

\$10.50 per pair.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED WITH EVERY PAIR.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### BASS & CO'S PALE ALE

#### 'HORSEHEAD' BRAND.

\$18.00 per Cask 4 Dozen Quarts.

\$20.00 " " 8 " Pints.

\$24.00 " " 12 " Splits.

LESS 10% OWING TO HIGH RATE OF EXCHANGE.

### CALDBECK MACGREGOR & CO.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

15, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1907. [138]

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND

### MACAO STEAMBOAT CO.,

#### LIMITED.

#### EXCURSION TO MACAO.

On SUNDAY, the 8th September.

THE Company's Steamship

#### "SUI-AN"

will depart from DOUGLAS WHARF at 9 A.M.

Returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

Luncheon and Refreshments supplied on board.

Saloon, Return Fare ..... \$4.00

" " on the following day ..... 5.00

" Single ..... 2.00

Popular Excursion Rates as usual.

Children under 12 years Half-Price.

NO CHITS will be accepted and servants' passage must be paid for.

N.B.—The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and  
from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the Company's Wharf. This steamer connects with the  
returning steamer from Macao.

W. E. CLARKE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907. [70]

## Intimations.

One of the most prominent Medical men of  
China said:

"Where Bear Brand Milk is  
Known, the public will  
have no further com-  
plaint as to their milk  
supply."

For Sale at

#### THE SAVOY,

in Queen's Road Central and at their Branch Store in Kowloon.

#### THE MUTUAL STORES,

and all its BRANCHES.

#### WATSON & CO., LD.,

and the Agents—

#### F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1907. [30]



### THE CITY OF PARIS,

PARISIAN DRESSMAKERS AND COURT MILLINERS.

2, PEDDER STREET, MADAME FLINT, MANAGERESS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF

LADIES' HATS, TOQUES & BLOUSES

DIRECT FROM PARIS.

PRICES VERY MODERATE.

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### CHAMPAGNE.

#### G. H. MUMM & CO.

THE MOST POPULAR WINE

Can be had in the following qualities:

EXTRA DRY (Gout Americain).

BRUT (Cordon Rouge).

Sales in the United States exceed the total of  
all other Brands.

Served in all Clubs and First-class Hotels,  
and obtainable at all Wine Merchants in the  
Colony.

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**REASONABLE PRICES,**  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1907.



## Intimations.

**WM. POWELL, LTD., ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.**

*Fashions - - of To-day.*

**EVERYTHING FOR LADIES' WEAR.**

**COOLEST SHOW-ROOMS IN THE EAST.**

**COMPLETE OUTFITS FOR CHILDREN'S WEAR.**

**WM. POWELL, LTD., HONGKONG.**

Hongkong, 31st August, 1907.

## Intimations.

**PATHE FRERES, PARIS. CINEMATOGRAPHS AND FILMS.**

NEW FILMS ARRIVE WEEKLY.

Price 43 cents (Straits Currency) per metre.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE STRAITS, BURMAH, JAVA, SUMATRA, SIAM, HONGKONG, THE PHILIPPINES, &c.

F. DREYFUS, 19, Stamford Road, Singapore.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LD.

(CAPITAL PAID UP .....\$1,000,000.)

Undertakes and Executes THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., &c., SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 32nd May, 1907.

**A. CHAZALON & CO.** 6, Queen's Road Central, WINE, SPIRIT AND COAL MERCHANTS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

Just Unpacked.

**BARCLAY PERKIN'S STOUT** in pints and Baby bottles.

**FRENCH SYRUPS** GRENADINE, GROSEILLE, &c.

VICHY, PERRIER, ROCHEMAURE AND OTHER FRENCH MINERAL WATERS

ALSO Large Assortment of CANNED GOODS suitable for Pic-nic

Hongkong, 15th May, 1907.

**PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

11.15 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

11.45 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

1.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS.

Extra cars at 3.15 p.m., 11.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, Des Voeux Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1907.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net \$4.50 per Cask ex Factory.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net \$2.70 per Bag ex Factory.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1906.

**Dentistry.**

TSIN TING.

LATEST METHODS OF DENTISTRY.

STUDIO AT NO. 14, D'AGUIAR STREET.

REASONABLE FEES.

Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1904.

**Dr. M. H. CHAUN,**

THE LATEST METHOD

of the

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY

33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1905.

**TRADE MARK**

**CURES MEN & WOMEN**

**TRADE MARK**

## THE "SHELL" TRANSPORT AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

[Continued from page 2.]

THE "SHELL" SPIRIT.

Although he could not go into details, it was gratifying to know that the "Shell" spirit was increasing in popularity and prestige every day. The journey from Peking to Paris started entirely upon "Shell" spirit, and considerable credit was due to the local representatives who, at the request of the *Maison*, made the necessary arrangements for the supply of the petrol throughout this extraordinary run. The record run by Mr. Edge on the Napier car at Brooklands was made on "Shell" spirit. The company pioneered the import of petrol in bulk to Hong Kong in 1911, when the first cargo of Borneo petrol came by the *Murex*. Since then they had transported no less than 457,926 tons in bulk, and it was not too much to say that the motor trade would have been impossible had it not been for their courage and enterprise. In Kowloon they had proved territory, extending over a length of more than 60 miles, containing antilands of oil throughout the entire area. The price would necessarily depend upon whether they and other producers with whom they had to compete, were obliged to produce crude oil for the sole purpose of making petrol, or whether, as at present, they could find remunerative markets for the other products left when the petrol was removed from the crude. There was room for a very large and rapid increase of the petrol trade before any alteration could take place in these conditions. In fact, supplies of petrol were so ample that, in order to encourage consumption, as also to meet competition, they had been obliged to reduce their prices to some extent, and, so far as he could see, there was not the remotest danger of any failure of petrol supplies, even if the most sanguine hopes as to the increase of the motor industry should be amply fulfilled.

ALCOHOL V. PETROL.

To those gentlemen who advocated the use of alcohol as a substitute for petrol, the history of the trade in Germany would prove instructive. In Germany there was a very heavy duty on petrol, so that the consumer had to pay a much higher price than in this country, and consequently very great efforts were made to employ substitutes that could be produced in the country and so be free of duty. When motor-cars were first started in Berlin, they were ordered by the authorities to use nothing but alcohol, but it was found that the cars could not be run on this spirit, and consequently every car was allowed to use a certain quantity of petrol to start the car. This attempt by the authorities to force the cars to use alcohol has now been definitely abandoned, with the result that all motor-vehicles in Berlin run entirely on petrol, in spite of the heavy duty. Although alcohol and other substitutes might prove an excellent "bogie" with which to attempt to frighten the producers of petrol, they did not entertain the "smallest misgivings" that this spirit could ever become a competitor to their petrol, for the simple reason that it did not inherently contain those qualities essential for the running of motor vehicles.

PETROL IN FRANCE.

It was surely the very irony of fate that France—to whose genius the development of the motor-car owed so much—should be precluded from the enormous advantage of the use of "Sh" spirit, owing to its having to pay a prohibitive duty in France, through an oversight in the treaties concluded with that country by the Dutch Government, which omitted to include the Dutch Colonies. So great was the demand for petrol, and so largely was the trade now dependent upon the East Indies for their supplies, that the irresistible demand by the French consumers to obtain the finest petrol in the world would force the French Government to admit their petrol on the same terms as Roumanian and American. The prohibition also extended to petrol produced in British India, and it was a great argument in favour of the need of reciprocity that they were assured that if the Indian Government was prepared to make some concession on French goods imported into India, this right would be granted.

THE PROSPECTS.

It will be necessarily many months before we shall have the pleasure of meeting our shareholders again, the Chairman concluded, and you may desire to know what are the prospects for the current year. We distributed a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, on the 1st of this month, and without pledging myself in any way (since it will be obvious to you that only seven months of the current year have expired), but subject to the maintenance of production in the fields, and to the prevalent condition of the markets, I believe an intelligent anticipation of events will show that we shall have the great pleasure of distributing the second interim dividend on January 1 next, at a rate exceeding that of the first dividend, and making the highest dividend ever yet paid by this company. I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report. (Cheers.)

Mr. A. V. D. Best seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

THE COMPANY'S SPLENDID POSITION.

Sir J. Porteus Flannery said he was sure they had all been exceedingly interested in the lucid statement of the chairman, and he would like to say a word of congratulation to themselves upon the splendid position to which they had attained. He was one of the oldest shareholders—he was an original shareholder—and he had watched the company from its very beginning. He ventured to say that the company had never before been in so satisfactory and promising a position. Since the last meeting a change had taken place in the management arrangements, and he considered it was very fortunate indeed for the shareholders that those who had had to negotiate that change had been shareholders of the largest kind, rather than merely managers. (Hear, hear.) It had been very fortunate that the firm of Sir Marcus Samuel and Company had been so ready to resign the profitable

position of managers in the interest of the shareholders generally. (Hear, hear.) They had heard from the chairman how the change had come about, and they perfectly understood the position. In the balance sheet there was an item of £25,000 for management, and the chairman had told them in his speech that that item would in future largely disappear—that was to say, that the cost of management in future would fall, not upon the "Shell" Transport Company only, but upon the combine, and that the combine or central board would control the wells, transport, and distribution. The change in the management arrangements, though saving the cost of management, involved an increase in the size of the board, and necessarily some increase in the directors. That increase was merely a transfer of a portion of the saving of management. Therefore he had the greatest pleasure in moving that the remuneration of the directors of the "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited, be increased to £5,000 per annum, as and from January 1, 1907. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Coubrough seconded the motion, which was at once carried.

On the motion of the Chairman, the retiring directors, Messrs. Richards, S. Samuel and W. F. Mitchell, were re-elected.

The election of Mr. H. W. A. Deterding, Dr. A. J. Cohen Stuart, and Mr. W. H. Samuel as directors of the company having been confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Goels, seconded by Mr. Sereau, the auditors, Messrs. Turquand, Youngs and Co., were re-appointed.

THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN.

Mr. E. Pembroke: I am sure you will all agree with me that our best thanks are due to the chairman and board, not only for all the work and labour and anxiety they have had since the formation of the company. They have carried us through well. (Hear, hear.) I do not know of any board which has so many able men upon it, and I think their triumphs in that they have carried through in such a successful way this amalgamation will be, as advantageous to the Dutch Company as it is to the "Shell" Company. I have no doubt that both companies will prosper, and that when we meet again we shall find ourselves in a still better position than we are in to-day. I have pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman and to every member of the board.

Sir William Biset, seconding, said he was a grateful shareholder, and had watched the fortunes of the company with great interest. He especially admired the courage and ability with which its affairs had been conducted. (Hear, hear.)

The vote of thanks having been unanimously accorded, The Chairman suitably acknowledged the compliment, and the proceedings terminated.

## INDIGESTION—ITS SYMPTOMS, CAUSE AND CURE.

All Sufferers from Indigestion, Pains in the Stomach, Nervousness, Palpitations, Flatulence, Insomnia, Distressing Dreams, Should Read How This Ceylon Gentleman Found Permanent Cure In Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Disordered digestion is due to the organs of the body which digest the food having become congested and weak, and it is only by restoring to these organs their natural strength that cure can be obtained. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People do this through the blood. The whole body is fed by the blood, each part in the whole physical system derives the power to do its work from the blood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it pure, healthy and strong. This is why these Pills are world-famous as the great remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and stomach troubles generally. Here is the testimony of one of the many thousands of grateful cured sufferers.

Mr. R. A. Dissanayake is a Ledger Clerk employed in the well-known firm of Thompson, Thomas & Co., Colombo, Ceylon. "For several years I suffered with indigestion, accompanied by pains in the abdomen and chest," said he. "My stomach always seemed full, my meals gave me trouble, my appetite was bad. I was afflicted with nervousness, palpitations of the heart, wind, sleeplessness, and bad dreams. The various medicines which I tried gave me but little relief and failed to cure, and it was on the advice of my nephew, Mr. K. A. Ekansayake of the P. W. D., Colombo, who was himself cured by them, that I finally tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. After using two bottles of these Pills I felt better, six bottles of them completely cured me. Now I am able to enjoy my ordinary food, suffer no pain, and sleep well—which was a rare thing for me to do six months ago."

It may be added that Mr. Dissanayake gave the above testimony in February 1906. When, seen in January of the present year he was still in the enjoyment of the best of health, and stated that since his cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he has never had a return of any of his former troubles.

Destitute of Good Red Blood—that is the one trouble that stands between thousands of sufferers and the possession of splendid health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People actually make Rich, New Blood, and so that they cure all the disorders that arise from too little or bad blood. In both sexes they have cured disordered Liver, Indigestion, Nervous Breakdowns, Paralysis, Beri-beri, Anemia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Malaria, Skin Disorders such as Eczema, Scrofula, Boils, and the after effects of Fevers, Dysentery and Chills. To obtain from youth to middle-life they have a special value at the trying times, and men broken down by residence in unhealthy climates, overwork, or excesses are speedily

restored to vigorous health by their use. Obtainable at all shops where medicines are sold, these Pills can also be had direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Singapore, who send six bottles for \$8/- or a bottle for \$1.50 post free to any address.

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MANAGER

Hongkong, 31st December, 1906.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

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FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

ON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

the 6th and 7th September, 1907, commencing each day at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms,

No. 8, Des Voeux Road, corner of Ice House Street,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURIOS.

Comprising:—

CARVED BRASS BOWLS, VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, JAPANESE TEA, PLE TORI, OLD BRONZE VASES, GONGS, IVORY CARVINGS, GOLD AND SILVER GLOISONNE WARE, IMARI AND MAKUZU VASES, SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1907.

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which may certainly rank with it, it is not only a cure, but a discovery of our day, about which so little is known, and which has been made and the extensive and ever-increasing demand that has been created for this medicine, which ever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to ease the suffering of the whole race, and that it is the only remedy that is not only a cure, but a discovery of our day, about which so little is known, and which has been made and the extensive and ever-increasing demand that has been created for this medicine, which ever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to ease the suffering of the whole race, and that it is the only remedy that is not only a cure, but a discovery of our day, about which so little is known, and which has been made and the extensive and ever-increasing demand that has been created for this medicine, which ever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to ease the suffering of the whole race, and that it is the 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Hongkong, 31st August, 1907.

## BIRTHS.

On August 24, 1907, at Shanghai, the wife of  
F. W. STEWART, of a daughter.On August 26, 1907, at Shanghai, the wife of  
OFFLEY CREWE-READ, of a daughter.On August 26th, 1907, at Shanghai, the wife of  
B. VON FISCHERTZ, of a son.

## DEATH.

On August 20, 1907, at Tientsin, JOHN  
DOUGLAS ROSS, mate of the lightship *Taku*,  
born October 25, 1855.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1907.

ANOTHER HANDICAP FOR  
SHIPPING COMPANIES.

The announcement that coal has advanced in price simultaneously with an increase of 5 per cent. in wages comes at an extremely inopportune time, for it will certainly mean that steamship owners will be still further embarrassed in their efforts to contend against the strenuous competition which is one of the most noteworthy signs of the times. We are not concerned with the causes which have led the English collieries to demand higher rates for their product, or the story that the increase in wages is due to the scarcity of miners. What we are concerned about is the probable effect this enhanced rate in coal quotations will have on the shipping of the Far East, and of Hongkong in particular. Since the Japanese mercantile fleet was augmented by the return of the vessels which are subsidised by the Government of Japan, and were withdrawn from the commercial service during the war, there has been a continuous effort on the part of the Japanese shipowners, backed by the Government, to monopolise the coasting trade in Eastern waters from Vladivostok to Singapore and to do so by every means in their power. An attempt was made to capture the Yangtze trade for the vessels belonging to a Japanese shipping ring, but that has not turned out altogether successful. Again, it was sought to oust the Norddeutscher Lloyd from the Bangkok-Swato-Hongkong route, but it was admitted at the annual meeting of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha that the effort had proved practically a failure. Intent upon their original design to obtain a share of the lucrative Siam traffic, it was decided by the premier shipping concern of Japan to make Singapore the headquarters of the southern coasting fleet, which meant, of course, that they were prepared to throw down the gauntlet to the N.D.L. Whether that scheme

has been set in operation so far does not appear, but that the German company are not blind to their own interests or inclined to surrender a single iota of the advantages which accrued to them as the result of their absorption of the Scottish Oriental line is manifest by the fact that two vessels specially designed for the requirements of the Singapore-Bangkok run are now in course of construction in Singapore to the order of the N. D. L. That signifies that the gauntlet has been taken up and the game accepted. While the spirit of competition is admirable in its way and productive of the most satisfactory conditions for the shipper, it cannot continue for ever, and in the end it is the shipper who has to bear the brunt of the fight for supremacy. But in tackling the N. D. L. the N. Y. K. have found themselves engaged with a colossus armed *cap-a-pie*. The increased cost of English coal is calculated to have its most marked effect on those shipping companies which being without great financial resources or minus the substantial aid of a paternal Government are at present carrying on a sort of guerilla warfare in the hope that at a later date they may participate in the returns which will compensate them for their present struggle. That Japanese companies will experience the least inconvenience from the increased cost of English coal is not to be believed. While Japanese coal is decidedly inferior to the Cardiff product it satisfies the needs of an economical people, and the recent Imperial order which, it has been stated, is now in operation prohibiting the exportation of coal from Japan will prevent vessels flying the flags of other nations from turning to the cheaper article in order to reduce working expenses. Of course that order is only another instance of Japan's solicitude for her mercantile marine. It may be said that the mines of Acheen, through the port of Sabang, may supply coal at a rate which will compare favourably with the prevailing prices charged for the Japanese variety, but the invariable tendency is for the cost of industrial products to rise or fall in sympathy with the demand for the premier class, and it is scarcely probable that the Sumatran collieries will fail to understand or take advantage of the situation. Australian coal might possibly obtain a real footing in the Far East, but the Australian people, in the coal trade, as in the flour industry, are so busily engaged in discussing questions affecting the parish pump and searching the dictionary for epithets of reproach to hurl at their political opponents, that they have little or no time to devote to the extension of their overseas markets. About two years ago, a prospecting party was despatched into the New Territories to discover whether there was any truth in the reports that minerals in abundance—and in paying quantities—could be found there. The character of the report which the engineers submitted on their return may be gauged from the fact that application was made for a mining lease covering a square mile of territory in the Sha Tin district, and it was granted by the Government to Sir Paul Chater in January last. The prospectors, it was reported, found rich deposits of magnetite iron of the very best class for the manufacture of steel. Where there is iron there is usually coal, and if it should be discovered that the New Territories are endowed with a superfluity of coal seams the outlook for Hongkong should be highly promising. Perhaps when His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard takes his next jaunt across the mainland he may be induced to devote some attention to the mining possibilities of the New Territories. There is the further possibility that the expedition now in Borneo to prospect for gold, tin, silver, lead, oil, iron and coal may return with cheerful tidings regarding the presence of the last-named mineral. In that event the Japanese prohibition might be regarded with equanimity and even enjoyment, and the prospect of high charges would be dispelled. As it is, with a surcharge of ten per cent. on passenger fares to Europe by the Conference line, an increase in the cost of the carriage of freight owing to the appreciation in the cost of coal, and an ever-extending competition among the shipping concerns, it is difficult to judge whether the shipper or the company will in the end be the most hardly used.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SIR Thomas Lipton will challenge for the America Cup.

A WAR of rates between the Atlantic shipping lines is threatening.

THE coronation of the Korean Emperor took place at Seoul on 27th ult.

THE Rev. A. D. L. Ennis, Chaplain at Chelsea Barracks, is to be appointed to Hongkong.

THE appointment of Lieutenant A. G. Hamilton to the *Tamara*, receiving ship at Hongkong, has been cancelled.

SIR Matthew Nathan was to sail for South Africa on August 10 to take up his duties as Governor of Natal.

THE marriage is announced of Senhor J. M. V. L. de, formerly Portuguese Consul-General at Shanghai, to Mlle. Leonie Fiers, daughter of a former Belgian Consul at that port.

AN interim dividend of twenty-five per cent upon the capital in respect of the 1906 crop payable on the 10th inst. has been declared by the Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Co., Ltd.

DANGIER, alias Vilin, assistant Postmaster at the Khabarovsk Post Office, who absconded with Rs. 10,000 has been arrested near Tokio at the instance of the Russian authorities.

MR. ELIHU ROOT, U. S. Secretary of State, is suffering from nervous breakdown. He has been prescribed three weeks' rest cure in a sanatorium, the location of which is not announced.

A NEW YORK despatch of 27th ult. says:—The Navy Department at Washington announces that sixteen battleships six torpedo-boat destroyers, nine colliers and two supply ships will proceed to the Pacific.

THERE will be a meeting of the sub-committee of the Soldiers' Club at the Soldiers' Club at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 4th inst., to consider the question of amending the rules for the Soldiers' Club Football Competition.

THE Chinese Engineering &amp; Mining Co., Ltd. announces that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending August 17, 1907, amounted to 23,047 tons, and the sales during the same period to 19,336½ tons.

SECOND Lieutenant L. F. Sloane-Stanley, Middlesex Regiment, having been transferred from the 4th Battalion, Londonderry, to the 3rd Battalion, Hongkong, has been removed at his own request from the list of candidates for appointment to the Army Service Corps.

THE wedding took place on 28th ult. at Shanghai of Mr. Charles J. Head, of the Shanghai Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd., to Miss A. Chatham, daughter of the late Mr. John Chatham. Both bride and bridegroom have long been residents of Shanghai and were the recipients of hearty congratulations from innumerable friends.

THE officer commanding the 4th Battalion Middlesex Regiment has received orders to prepare a draft of 154 non-commissioned officers and men to join the 3rd Battalion, Hongkong. This draft will embark on the s.s. *Bliffa* at Southampton about October 31 next for conveyance, along with other drafts, to the Far East.

IN regard to the question of redeeming the Yunnan Railway from the French syndicate concerned, H.E. Liu Shih-hsun, Chinese Minister at Paris, has now informed the Waiwup that the French Government is not willing to entertain the idea, until, at least, after the completion of all the lines which had been agreed upon.

AT the instance of Constable G. Bird the masters of eight cargo boats were charged before Commander Basil R. H. Taylor, in the Marine Magistrate's Court to-day with lying alongside the steamship *Alania*, on Saturday, in such a way that free access to the Northern railway was blocked. The accused had nothing to say and had to pay \$10 each for their misbehaviour.SIGNOR C. Baroli, Italian Minister at Peking, has been decorated by his Imperial Majesties with the Star of the Double Dragon of the First Class, Third Division, in recognition of his Excellency's efforts in promoting friendly relations between China and Italy. The *N. C. D. News* understands that the Italian Minister is about to return home on a well-earned furlough.

YESTERDAY morning, a young Chinaman was found by the police lying in Des Vaux Road, immediately opposite the back of the City Hall, in an unconscious condition. He died on the way to the Government Civil Hospital. The cause of death is not known. The theory advanced, however, is heart failure. Deceased was later identified as Leung Lam, an umbrella mender, of First Street, West Point.

MARQUIS SAITOMI, the Japanese Prime Minister, has issued instructions to his Ministers to the effect that, now that friendship is restored between Russia and Japan and the Agreement has been concluded, the people should endeavour not to entertain any misconceptions, but to comply with the spirit of the Agreement. This step presumably has been taken in view of the recent stories of Russian spies in Japan.

WHEN the name of G. Douglas Morrison was called at the Magistracy, this afternoon, to attend the Coroner's inquiry, his owner failed to put in an appearance. Three-quarters of an hour later, Mr. Morrison turned up, looking very heated. After the inquiry, he was asked to explain his absence. "I was at work in the harbour," he replied. Mr. Morrison was then told to be sure that he would be present at the Hongkong Hotel inquiry to be held on Wednesday afternoon.

THE narrow escape which the *Southern Star* of the Ferry service had from a collision with a Naval Yard launch in the morning of the 25th ult. was related to Commander Basil R. H. Taylor, R.N., in the Marine Magistrate's Court to-day. Mr. E. Bruce Shepherd, said he was setting off on the *Southern Star* when he noticed the Naval Yard launch *G. C. 99* overtaking them, evidently trying to cross the bows of the ferry boat. When a collision seemed imminent the *Southern Star* was stopped and the Naval Yard launch managed to scrape past. The Magistrate suspended the certificate of the Master, Tang Kan, of the launch for one month, and ordered him to appear for examination as to his proficiency before receiving his certificate back.

## CORONER'S INQUIRY.

## THE DEATH OF THE DIVER.

This afternoon, at the Magistracy, Mr. F. A. Hazeland presiding as Coroner, and a jury, comprising Messrs. H. S. Wynne, J. T. D. Almada e Castro and W. G. Clarke, conducted an inquiry touching the death of Lam Shek Kong, a diver, whose death came about on the 16th ultimo, while at work in the harbour, particulars of which we reported in a previous issue.

Dr. C. M. Heanley, officer in charge of the public mortuary, was the first witness called. He said that on August 17th he examined the body of a Chinaman named Lam Shek Kong. The cause of death, in his opinion, was asphyxia. There were no injuries on the body. Lum Shek, a diver, stated that he was engaged by the deceased, who was also a diver. On the day in question deceased went down into the water to look for coal. Witness remained on the junk holding the air tube. Another diver had hold of the life line. About an hour after deceased entered the water the air tube parted. Wong U Fat, the diver who had hold of the life line, was then told to pull deceased up, but it was discovered also that the life line had been cut. Witness and two others hurried over to Yau-nai-ti to get another diving suit. When this was secured a diver named Lum Ping went down and recovered the body.

Wong U Fat, another assistant diver, said he held the life line for deceased when he entered the water. Suddenly the first witness ordered him to pull deceased up. Witness signalled below, but found the rope slack. Then he started to pull and found the life line cut.

By a Jurymen—Which broke first, the air tube or the life line?—The air tube.

Lum Ping, a diver, spoke as to entering the water when it became known that deceased's life line had been cut. Getting below witness found deceased lying at the bottom of a submerged junk. The air tube had parted and the life line cut. The body was washed to the side of the junk. Witness released the body and brought it to the surface.

By a Jurymen—With what line did he attach himself to the junk? The life line or the holding-down line?—The holding-down line was made fast to the life line.

Then there could be no communication, as this is done by tugging at the life-line, and if attached to anything it would stop all communication.

E. F. Gibson, a submarine engineer, explained that a junk was sunk within the cable area, off Kowloon Point, in about 13 fathoms of water. Witness gave the contract to deceased and his brother to remove the coal from the junk.

The Coroner—How do you come in this?—I have a contract with Government to remove all obstructions in the cable area.

Continuing, witness said that the deceased had been working for him for nearly seven years. During the past twelve months he did very little diving work as he had taken to the opium habit. On the day in question the proper diver became ill and deceased took his place.

The Coroner—Are you a diver?—Yes, and have been so for seven years.

The first intimation witness got of the death of the diver was received by him at his house, Moreton Terrace, at three o'clock that afternoon. Witness went over at once. After undressing deceased, witness examined the diving gear and found that the life line had been cut and the air pipe carried away. Here witness explained briefly the workings of a diver.

The junk, witness said, was lying "E. by S.W." Owing to the position of the submerged wreck, lying practically across an ebb tide, a diver in going down, makes fast his air pipe and life line to the stringer of the wreck, to prevent himself being washed away. He ties himself in that position to relieve the pressure caused by the tide on his air pipe and life line.

The Coroner—Then how do you explain this accident?

The air pipe was jammed between the side of the junk and a wire that was used to keep one junk over the other. This pinched the tube. When the air pipe carried away it dropped into the junk, the life line still being intact. The diver finding the air was short became flurried and cut the wrong rope. The reason why the life line was cut so far away from the body of the diver is because the place where it was cut was attached to the holding-down rope.

Proceeding, witness said that if a man kept cool there was no danger if his air pipe gave, as there was enough air in his suit to keep him alive for about two and a half minutes; provided he took the proper course. What deceased should have done was to shut his mouth and stuff ore finger into the hole of the air-pipe. Witness was of opinion that if deceased had not made a mistake and cut his life line he would have been alive to-day.

That concluded the inquiry. The jury brought in a verdict of death by misadventure.

## OPIUM HOUSES AT SHANGHAI.

On the 16th ult., Mr. H. Law asked the Foreign Secretary whether he has any official information to the effect that 700 opium houses in the native city of Shanghai had been closed, but that similar houses in the foreign settlements to the number of 1,000 remain open; and if so, will he say what is the ground of the distinction; and what he proposes to take any steps in the matter.

Sir E. Grey said: The reply to the first part of the question is in the negative. According to the latest information received, discussions are still proceeding among the Chinese authorities as to the practical steps that should be taken in the native city, and meanwhile no action is being taken in the foreign settlements. The foreign municipal authorities have, however, stated their intention to support to the full extent of their power any practical measures that may be taken by the Chinese authorities. I have asked to be kept informed of any progress in the matter.

## THE "INDRAVELLI" APPRAY.

## MORE WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Two more witnesses were examined at the Police Court, this forenoon, in connection with the *Indravelli* stabbing case, in which two seamen—Riley and Dean—are being charged with cutting and wounding the third officer of the vessel—Mr. G. G. Thorne—on Friday morning.

The first witness called to the stand was a Norwegian fireman named Floyd. He stated that soon after the stabbing affray had taken place he saw the two defendants. Riley was holding a razor in his hand. As witness was walking forward, Dean approached him and asked witness if he wanted a fight. Witness asked what for, whereupon Dean, he said, seized him by the throat and waving a sheath knife over his head, threatened to stab him if he refused to fight. Witness then became scared and asked: "Whom do you want me to fight?" Dean, he stated, replied: "Go for the knife take captain for money, and kill officers." Dean then released witness and the latter went below.

The second witness was Thos. Knockton, one of the firemen who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the matter, but who, with two others, was discharged on Saturday. His evidence was solely to the effect that when he reached the deck on the morning in question he saw two men struggling with the officers.

At this stage the case was further adjourned until Tuesday next.

## CANTON DAY BY DAY.

## WATERWORKS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, August 31.

The Canton Waterworks Company has now begun the work of connecting the water tower in the old site of the Chang Shou Monastery with the principal water mains of the city, leading to the city proper, the new city, and the Western suburb. Extra workmen are being put on the different sections to hurry on the completion of the work.

## ACTING VICEROY WU.

Acting Viceroy Wu has laid aside all affairs in connection with his official duty, pending the arrival of the newly appointed Viceroy Chang.

## POLICE SCHOOL.

The students of the School for Police have completed their course of studies and to those who have passed their final examinations satisfactorily certificates will be issued by the Canton Bureau of Education. The presentation of the certificates will take place on the 31st proximo.

## SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Canton Bureau of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce have sanctioned the formation of the Canton River Steamship Owners' Association by the different owners of steam launches running on the Canton and West Rivers.

## OPIUM ANTIDOTES.

On the 29th instant, the Central Anti-Opium Association forwarded samples of anti-opium pills on sale in the market compounded by the different native chemists of the city to the Acting Provincial Judge, Kung Sum Tsang, to be analysed in order to ascertain if any of the samples are manufactured from compounds of morphia. When these samples have been analyzed and found not to be injurious, their sale will be permitted on the market, but if found to be otherwise the sale of that particular kind of pill will be at once stopped.

## BOYCOTT LEADER'S RELEASE.

At the request of the gentry the Prefect of Kwangchow, Chan Mong Tsang, has presented a petition to the Acting Viceroy praying that the boycott leader, Ma Tat-sun, who was detained for the second time for again attempting to stir up the boycott feeling be allowed to be deported from Canton back to his native place. As Ma is considered not to be of bad character, inasmuch as he is only to be blamed in connection with the American boycott, the Acting Viceroy has granted the prayer of the gentry, and Ma is to be released, and is going back to his native place immediately.

## RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Yesterday a meeting was held in the Oi Yuk Charitable Institution by the leading members of the Nine Charitable Institutions, the Seventy-two Guilds Association and the Canton Chamber of Commerce in which arrangements have been made for the transfer of the responsibility of the finances of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company into their hands. As this meeting the following resolutions were passed:—(1) That as Mr. Lau Siu-chuk is still unwilling to give up the control of the responsibility of the finances of the Company, the leading members of these institutions will personally call on him to present him the letter of appointment, and to induce him to accede to the public request. (2) That different officials be appointed to audit the accounts, etc. of the Company and to reply to the letter received from the president of the Company, Lo Po-shun, advising him to take over charge without fail on the 1st proximo. After this, numerous officials were elected to investigate, and audit the accounts, and to take over charge of the finances of the Company.

Mr. Lo Po-shun, the newly elected president of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company, has stated that if the officials elected by the Charitable Institutions, the Seventy-two Guilds and the Canton Chamber of Commerce, will take over charge at once of the finances of the Company, he will assume duty as president of the Company without fail.

## THE NEW ADMIRAL.

The new Admiral and Commander-in-chief, Chun Ping-chik, since taking over duty at the Hocka Tigris, is going thoroughly into the workings of the different departments under his charge, and has appointed new or discharged old military officers as he thought fit. After this complete investigation at his headquarters Admiral and Commander-in-chief Chun will proceed to the prefecture of Weichow to inquire into military affairs there.

## H.M.S. "FLORA"

## THE ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIRS.

It is stated that the estimate, as arrived up to the present, of the probable amount required to make good the damage to H.M.S. *Flora*, now undergoing repairs at the Kowloon Dock, will be about seventy-five thousand dollars.

## THE FRANCH STREET MURDER.

## FOUR MEN INDICTED.

At the Magistracy, this morning, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, first police magistrate, the four men—Kwok Chin, alias Lai Kwan, of 45 Hill Road, Yau-mai-ti, Teo On, Ho Hang and Hung Kau bag packers, residing at 300, Des Vaux Road West—who were arrested last week in connection with the murder in French Street in which a capenter named "um" Choi was killed were indicted on the capital charge. Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist appeared for one of the accused. The remainder were undefended. As the police are still collecting witnesses a week's remand was granted.

## WANCHAI PORK DEALERS IN TROUBLE.

## ALLEGED ASSAULT IN THE MARKET.

Four pork dealers, carrying on business in the Wanchai Market, may, perhaps, have to stand trial for manslaughter in the course of a few days. This morning, at the Police Court, they were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, with assaulting a street hawk by name Wan Sum. The hawk is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The facts of the case, though meagre, are to the effect that some time yesterday morning the hawk went to the pork dealers' stall and ordered a catty of pork. Scales, which had been used by the police two days previously, were produced, and the meat weighed and handed to the hawk. The latter in turn produced scales of his own, and found after weighing the pork for some time that it was five mace short in weight. Some words were exchanged and the hawk left the market. What transpired after this is not altogether clear, but it is said the hawk returned to the pork dealers' stall in a short while. One account is to the effect that the hawk was beaten and then handed over to the police on a charge of disorderly behaviour. The other account has it that during the quarrel with the pork dealers the hawk pulled out a knife and started slashing his chest, thinking that by so doing he would get the pork dealers into trouble. However that may be, the hawk was locked up in a cell at No. 2 Police Station on the complaint of the pork dealers. Bail was produced for him shortly afterwards and he was released.

That evening, at about six o'clock, he was removed to hospital suffering, it was said, from a ruptured spleen. Shortly after admittance the hawk sank lower and lower until it was found necessary to operate on him. In his deposition, which Mr. Hazeland took, the hawk accused the pork dealers of assaulting him. Then followed the arrest of the quartette—three of whom were identified by the hawk's wife, who, it was reported, witnessed the alleged assault, and the other by the hawk himself.

Mr. Andrew G. Jackson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the accused. He asked for the adjournment of the case and bail.

Mr. Hazeland: I cannot allow bail. The man is in a serious condition, and a charge of manslaughter may have to be placed against them.

The case was then postponed for a week, during which time it will be known what steps the police are going to take in the matter.

KUDAR BUX, a soldier, attached to the Indian Transport Department, stationed at Kowloon, got himself into trouble at Yau-mai-ti on Saturday afternoon. Kudar had control of a mule cart and was on his way to Kowloon City. Soon after leaving the crowded streets of Yau-mai-ti behind him for the Kowloon City Road, Kudar applied his whip on the mule. Result:—One public ricksha reduced to kindling wood, another thrown into a ditch and damaged, and a manslaughter case, so it was stated, narrowly averted. Damage altogether estimated at \$10 Kudar was arrested for reckless driving and damaging property. At the Police Court, to-day, Mr. Melbourne ordered him to pay compensation to the ricksha coolie. No fine was imposed.

## SHIPPING AND MAILS.

## MAILS.

American (*Manchuria*) 5th inst.English (*Della*) 5th inst., 6 a.m.German (*Golden*) 9th inst.German (*Prins Bittl* Friedrich) 10th inst.The H. A. L. s. *Habsburg* left Shanghai on 1st inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on 4th inst., at 6 a.m.The N. Y. K. s. *Bingo Maru*, European Line, left Shanghai for this port on 31st ult., and is expected here on 3rd inst.The N. Y. K. s. *Asano Maru*, Australian Line, left Nagasaki for this port on 31st ult., and is expected here on 4th inst.The N. Y. K. s. *Yamato Maru*, Australian Line, left Manila for this port on 1st inst., and is expected here on 3rd inst., a.m.The Imperial German Mail s.s. *Prins Etel* Friedrich left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on 1st inst. p.m., and may be expected here on 10th inst.The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Delta* left Singapore for this port on 31st ult., at noon, with the outward English Mails, and is due here on 5th inst., at about 6 a.m.The Imperial German Mail s.s. *Golden* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 13th ult., left Colombo on 30th ult., and may be expected here on or about 9th inst.The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai at 7 p.m., on 31st ult., and left again at 3 a.m., Sunday, for Nagasaki, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m., on 2nd inst.



## Telegrams.

[Reuters.]

## Ottom Graving.

London, 30th August.

A special Commission will presently leave the Republic of Columbia for Great Britain, to study, among other things, cotton growing in the British Empire, with a view of developing cotton growing in Columbia.

The Commission will visit Ceylon and the Straits Settlements, and afterwards Japan.

## The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has recommended the Clergy not to celebrate marriages with a deceased wife's sister.

Later.

## Orientals in the United States and Canada.

Oriental Exclusion Leagues of the Pacific coast, the United States and Canada are planning a convention to which the delegates of every League will be present.

## The Price of Coal.

The rise in the price of coal generally, announced simultaneously with a 5 per cent. increase of wages, is due to the extraordinary demand, especially by foreign countries, and the shortage of miners.

## H. M. S. "Commo-weal'h."

31st August.

The repairs to the *Commonwealth* will occupy three months.

## The State of Ireland.

Armed Moonlighters attacked a house at Athenry, firing at the windows.

The police patrol returned the fire. No arrests were made.

## FLOODS IN JAPAN.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S VILLA FLOOD'D.

[M. F. D. News.]

Tokio, August 26. The continuance of the rains is without precedent in the last fifty years. Enormous damage has been done in Tokio and the nine adjacent Prefectures, including Nikko and Hakone. Tokio is practically isolated and provisions are running short.

At Nikko where the foreign Ambassadors and Ministers are staying, the villa of Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Ambassador, has been inundated, and His Excellency has been obliged to move.

Tokio, August 27.

The rains continue and inundations are now reported in Kyoto, Osaka and other places in the West.

## RAILWAY TRAFFIC RESUMED.

Tokio, August 28.

The Tokio-Kokoma Railway, and others, have now resumed running. Troops are assisting in the work of relief in the northern outskirts of Tokio and at Fukushima (Tamba Province).

At the latter place the fatalities exceed 800, while the number of people rescued by the troops amounted to 10,000.

## THE OPIUM QUESTION.

In the course of the debate on Foreign Affairs, Mr. Rees said that not long since an edict was issued by the Chinese Government regarding the suppression of the opium traffic. Whether or not that edict was to be seriously taken he did not know, but if it was there was a matter of 3,500,000 or 4,000,000 of revenue involved for India, and he would like to know how the Indian Government was to be recompensed for this loss on opium cultivation. He was not opposing the suppression, but he spoke in the interests of the Indian Government and the opium trade. The trade in opium between India and China was a tenth of the whole consumption; and if we were to take the action suggested, let it be made clear that we did not wish the natives of India to pay for this relief of consciences in this country. (Cheers.) Let it be known what was to be done by Persia, French Indo-China, and the Dutch Government, who also supply opium. This matter had not received the attention it deserved; it had escaped notice in the high tide of humanitarianism, which was to sweep away the opium trade.

## THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 1st at 5.30 p.m.—Signals lowered.  
On the 2nd at 12.05 a.m.—The barometer has risen moderately in the neighbourhood of Hongkong, and a slight rise has taken place also over N. China and Japan.  
Pressure is high over N. China and the Sea of Japan, and low over the N.W. part of the China Sea, and over the Pacific to the N.E. of Luzon.

Fresh to strong N. E. winds are expected to prevail in the Formosa Channel, and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.73 inch.

## FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and neighbourhood, E. to N.E. winds, fresh; squally, showery.  
2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh to strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoo, same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Malacca, S.E. to E. winds, fresh.

## SATURDAY'S GYMKHANA.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Taking everything into consideration, Saturday's meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club—the fourth of the season—proved a distinct success from every point of view. The weather, which had been gloomy during the earlier part of the day, brightened up somewhat in the afternoon and by the time the first saddling bell was rung Old Sol was smiling in all his glory, while a slight breeze fanned the course.

Taking advantage of the favourable conditions of the weather a large number of turf enthusiasts journeyed to the race course. From the stately city to the picturesque Valley was a delightful change and at least half an hour before the hour fixed for the first race, crowds of men and women had assembled in the grandstands, others preferring to promenade in the compound. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, who was accompanied by Lady Lugard, and his A.D.C., arrived shortly after the first race had been decided. The Band of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment struck up the National Anthem. After this, Mr. C. Ross, the Judge, welcomed the gubernatorial party to the course, and later they were conducted to the stand.

On the whole the racing was good, the handicapping, thanks to Major Parker, being faultless, and the finishes exciting. The track was in fine condition, though a trifle holding, the result of the morning's shower. The times, with the exception of the Challenge Cup, were considered slow. The first race brought forth a comfortable field of five ponies, and a number of the Veterans were pleased to see him marking out his course home on the champion, though unknown, Astral. Although five ponies started in this event only four did the running, Velocity (Roberts up) bolted up the bank near the Football Club's dressing shed. Next came the big race of the afternoon—the Challenge Cup. This proved to be the most exciting race of the day. Coxcomb was not far off, Blue Nile fanciers did not desert him, while a number dropped on Manchester Chief on the off chance. Coxcomb did the running as far as Calvaire, when Blue Nile drew up level, Manchester Chief dropping behind at every stride. When the first two mentioned ponies entered the straight it was evident that a hard fight was in progress. But as they got nearer and nearer the winning post it was seen that Blue Nile and his able rider were not to be defeated on this occasion, at least.

The Ladies' Nomination Event—the Costume Race—was the most amusing feature of the day. That it "looked on" was evident from the roars of laughter that rose when the disguised parties made their appearance on the course. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. F. H. May for her well got up costume.—The White Knight. Mr. R. F. C. Master was the first to reach the post home.

The least that can be said of the so-called jumping competition was that it was an utter failure.

A very interesting event was the tussle for the Tent Pegging Cup. There was a large entry, but only a few of the competitors managed to raise the peg, the remainder not only failing to get near the objective, but lacked pace and style, the latter especially.

The last race produced the biggest field of the day and also the best ponies. Blue Nile apparently went out to keep the pace for his stable companion—Astral—who won after a severe struggle with Coxcomb.

1.—4 p.m.—THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE FLAT RACE.—Handicap.—For all China ponies. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: A Cup presented. 2nd prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner).

Mr. G. C. Master's Astral, 156 lbs (Owner) 1  
Mr. G. K. Brutton's Kingston, 149 lbs (Owner) 2

Mr. E. A. Hankey's Chance, 147 lbs (Owner) 3  
Mr. R. F. C. Master's Velocity, 139 lbs (Owner) 4  
Mr. A. Morley's Southdown, 137 lbs (Owner) 5

After one false start, the field got away fairly evenly. Kingston took up the rail position and led, the bunch trailing but a few yards in the rear. As the ponies were coming round the bend Velocity shied and bolted up the embankment near the Football Club's dressing shed. Kingston continued to lead as far as Calvaire, when Astral took away from the bunch and challenged. On the way to the village the ponies, with the exception of Southdown, who was out distanced, bunched again. At this juncture things got exciting. When the ponies entered the home run Astral took inside position, Kingston and Offchance coming up strong behind. However, the lead Astral had secured after entering the straight could not be contested and he ran home victorious by about five lengths, Kingston running up second scarcely half a length from Offchance.

Time—1.37.25.  
Dividend—\$7.75.

Sweeps—1st \$300.00; 2nd \$111.50; 3rd \$55.80.  
2.—4.10 p.m.—GYMKHANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.—Distance one mile. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10st. 6lb. Winners of an open race or open griffin race 5 lb. extra. Non-winning subscription griffin allowed 5 lb. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. To be won by the pony scoring most marks in the race for the cup, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third.

The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lb. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the cup, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lb. to be deducted next time he starts. Penalties accumulative up to 25 lb. Entrance fee of \$5 to go in the purchase of a moment to the winner of each race, and \$25 to second pony out of the Club funds. At the conclusion of the season a cup will

be presented by Commodore R. H. S. Stokes, R.N., to the owner of the pony obtaining the second highest number of marks.

Mr. G. C. Master's Blue Nile, 154 lbs (Owner) 1  
Mr. Dryasdu's Coxcomb, 161 lbs (Dupree) 2  
Mr. E. Kadorie's Manchurian Chief, 143 lbs (Clarke) 3

Coxcomb and Blue Nile started out heavily backed, the fancy, however, being on the former pony. The "offchance" laid on the outsider—Manchurian Chief. When the flag fell Coxcomb took the lead, Manchurian Chief second, and Blue Nile, hard held, last. Passing the judge's stand the ponies grouped. This state of affairs was upheld until the Football shed was negotiated when Coxcomb was forced to make the pace with the Chief. Approaching the Rock the Chief relinquished, and Blue Nile was given his head. At the village the two champions drew neck and neck. Turning the bend it was seen that Blue Nile had the lead, which he kept to the finish, winning by several lengths.

Time—2.09.  
Dividend—\$9.40.

Sweeps—1st \$378; 2nd \$108; 3rd \$54.  
3.—4.40 p.m.—LADIES' NOMINATION—COSTUME RACE.—About 200 yards round a post and in. Ladies to provide the costumes. Prize for the first man in. Prize for best costume, adjudged such by a sub-committee to be appointed by the committee of the Gymkhana Club. Entrance fee \$3. Prizes presented by the Club.

The Costume Race resulted as under:—  
Mrs. May, The White Knight, 1st  
Mrs. Stedman, The Ballet Girl, 2nd  
Mrs. Bailey, Diana Vernon, 3rd

The prize offered for the first man in was won by Mr. R. F. C. Master. Mr. T. G. Vernon was second, Mr. G. Marshall third.

4.—5.20 p.m.—JUMPING COMPETITION.—Open to all China ponies. To be ridden by members of the Gymkhana Club or officers of the Army or Navy. Three heights over a bar. Each competitor allowed one run at each height. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize presented. 2nd prize: \$25.

Mr. G. C. Moxon's Box (R. F. C. Master) 1  
Mr. C. H. Ross' Ben Wyvis (Dupree) 2  
Dividend—\$9.40.

Sweeps—1st \$491.40; 2nd \$140.40; 3rd \$70.20.  
5.—5.45 p.m.—TENT PEGGING CHALLENGE CUP.—Presented by His Excellency Major-General Broadwood, C.B. For China ponies. To be run for five times and to be won by the rider scoring most marks at the end of the season. Best of three runs at each meeting. Points for pace and style. Open to members of both services as well as to members of the Gymkhana Club. Winners of this event at the first two Gymkhanas this season to count marks scored by them at this meeting towards aggregate only. Mementoes presented at this meeting to be taken by riders scoring highest number exclusive of winners at the first two Gymkhanas meetings this season. Entrance fee \$3. A memento presented to the 1st and 2nd. Post entries.

Mr. C. H. Ross (33 points) 1  
Mr. W. S. Dupree (29 points) 2  
Mr. T. G. Vernon (22 points) 3  
Dividend—\$3.65.

6.—6.05 p.m.—WELTER RACE.—Half a mile. For all China pony hacks passed as such by the committee of the Gymkhana Club. To be ridden by riders who have never ridden in an official race in Hongkong or China. Catch weights over 12st. 7lb. Riders to be not less than 11st. 7lb. in ordinary riding breeches, boots, gaiters and shirts. Open to members of the Jockey Club and members of both services as well as to members of the Gymkhana Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: A cup presented by 2nd prize: \$25.

Mr. Rolan's Minnoch, 125 lbs (Capt. Reasley) 1  
Mr. W. J. Daniel's Maas, 125 lbs (Owner) 2  
Messrs. Goldring and Reed's Wildman, 201 lbs (Morrell) 3

Highland Comet, 125 lbs (Hill) 4  
From the outset Minnoch, the hot favourite, took the lead, and ran home winner, the others following in the order given above.

Time—1.06.35.  
Dividend—\$8.50.

Sweeps—1st \$444.15; 2nd \$126.90; 3rd \$63.45.  
7.—6.25 p.m.—ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE.—Handicap.—For all China ponies. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: A Cup presented by Mr. Hollinger, and prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner).

Mr. G. C. Master's Astral, 149 lbs (R. Master) 1  
Mr. Dryasdu's Coxcomb, 161 lbs (Dupree) 2  
Mr. C. Master's Blue Nile, 156 lbs (Owner) 3

Mr. Medico's Nigel, 148 lbs (Gegg) 4  
Mr. Ellis Kadorie's Manchurian Chief, 145 lbs (Clarke) 5  
Mr. Brutton's Septima, 149 lbs (Owner) 6  
Mr. F. H. May's Highland Heather, 145 lbs (Owner) 7

Mr. Roberts' Velocity, 135 lbs (Owner) 8  
8 lbs allowance.

The light was just fading away as this mob was sent away. Passing the Stand, Velocity had command, but he was soon overtaken by Coxcomb, who, with Blue Nile and Astral, led the van. Coxcomb, who was well ridden, led, followed closely by Blue Nile, until but a few yards from home, when the Nile "side-stepped" and Astral shot home winner, Coxcomb taking second place honours, the great Blue Nile remaining content in third place.

Time—2.47.25.  
Dividend—\$11.70.

Sweeps—1st \$350.10; 2nd \$102.60; 3rd \$51.30.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster C. A. Benson, Royal Army Medical Corps, Carrage, has been ordered to embark for Tientsin, North China, early in October, and Lieutenant and Quartermaster J. Gleason, of the same department, has been similarly ordered to Hongkong.

## A HERO IN BLUE.

CONSTABLE BERRIE'S EXPLOIT AT TAI O.

Constable George Berrie modestly admitted to the Marine Magistrate's Court to-day before Commissioner Basil R. H. Taylor, R.N. Marine Magistrate—that he had acted as a hero the other day. On Friday night, about half-past nine, he was having an evening-out duty in a sampan, in the polluted waters of Tai O, when another boat was seen bearing down upon the sampan. In order to avoid a collision the crew of the sampan endeavoured to elude round the little craft, but as they all gathered together in a crowd on the port side the sampan slowly and gracefully heeled over and capsized. There was a child on board, but Constable Berrie told it in his own simple words.

"A child of 11, one of the crew, couldn't swim. I saved it."

Nothing vainglorious about the bald statement, but just another example of Nelson's spirit animating the hearts of the men who go down to the sea in ships, whether they be in galleons, frigates or sampans, whether the men be tars or policemen. There were no lights on board the piratical craft which roved the sea, and when the constable boarded he could only see a gang of youngsters. The master of the fishing junk, Cheung Fuen King by name, lamely said: "I was not on board" when he was charged with neglecting to exhibit a light. Fined \$5, the alternative being a fortnight's rest.

Constable Berrie is now wondering whether he is eligible for the Bellios "saucer."

## KULANGSU (AMOI) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO.'S APPLICATION.

The following are the Minutes of the Council meeting held on the 13th August last. There were present Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman), C. A. V. Bowra, A. F. Gardiner, Huang Tsan-chew, W. Kruse, W. Wilson, the Health Officer and the Secretary.

On the motion of Mr. Kruse it was decided to call on the owner of the vacant plot of land, below the Union Church and opposite the New Amoy Hotel, to have a wall built on the hill side of the property, to ensure the safety of the public using the road from Lin Tow to the Union Church.

A letter was read from the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., asking the Council to grant them permission to supply the Island with electric light and power. The Secretary was directed to inform them that the Council would be prepared to consider favourably an application from the Company and requested them to forward at an early date more detailed information as to their proposals.

It was decided to take action against Oe-ah-ko unless the obstruction he had built at both ends of Hillside Lane, La-kee-lah, was at once removed.

The Superintendent of Police reported that the following cases had been dealt with in the Mixed Court since the last meeting:—  
Summons—Debt 5; assault 2; selling meat not slaughtered in the Municipal slaughter house 2; obstructing the public road 1; contempt of court 1; Carrying out a burial without a permit 1; allowing pigs to stray 1; breach of M. R. 2. Summary Arrests—Conspiring to prevent servants taking service 2; breach of prison regulations 1; theft 2; assisting prisoners to escape 1; assault 1; attempted murder 1; gambling 1.

## THE JAPANESE NAVY.

PROPOSED SQUADRON AT HONGKONG.

According to the *Jiji*, the proposal has been renewed in naval circles to organise a squadron to be stationed at Hongkong, in addition to the existing South China squadron, stationed at the Shanghai. The proposal was made at the Admiralty conference of last year, but it was dropped on account of the financial condition of the Government, which would not allow of the organisation of a new squadron. Japanese trade has been rapidly increasing of late with the ports south of Shanghai to Hongkong, and it is expected that the trade in and about Annam may be largely increased as a result of the Franco-Japanese Agreement, and that this will necessitate the dispatch of warships in that direction. This has led to the revival of the proposal referred to. An estimate for the organisation of the Hongkong squadron will be included in the Budget for the next year—*Japan Chronicle*.

## COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

| Selling.                                 |          |
|--|----------|
| London—Bank T.T.                         | 2/3 1/2  |
| Do. demand                               | 2/2 9/16 |
| Do. 4 months' sight                      | 2/3      |
| France—Bank T.T.                         | 2/7 1/2  |
| America—Bank T.T.                        | 53 1/2   |
| Germany—Bank T.T.                        | 22 1/2   |
| India T.T.                               | 16 1/2   |
| Do. demand                               | 16 1/2   |
| Shanghai—Bank T.T.                       | 7 1/2    |
| Singapore T.T.                           | 6 1/2    |
| Japan—Bank T.T.                          | 18 1/2   |
| Java—Bank T.T.                           | 13 1/2   |
| Buying.                                  |          |
| 1 months' sight L/C.                     | 2/3 3/16 |
| 6 months' sight L/C.                     | 2/3 7/16 |
| 30 days' sight San Francisco & New York. | 54 1/2   |
| 4 months' sight do.                      | 55 1/2   |
| 30 days' sight Sydney and Melbourne.     | 23 7/16  |
| 4 months' sight France                   | 28 1/2   |
| 6 months' sight do.                      | 28 1/2   |
| 4 months' sight Germany                  | 23 1/2   |
| Bar Silver                               | 31 1/2   |
| Bank of England rate                     | 4 1/2    |
| Bank of France                           | 3 1/2    |
| Switzerland                              | 9 1/2    |

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TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907. [797]

## FOR DALNY.

THE Steamship  
"KARONGA"  
will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 6th inst.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907. [794]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVENUE"  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907. [796]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer  
"MANILA,"  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 9th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907. [792]

## S.S. "AUSTRALIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. *Ard-c* and *Cordonan*, from Havre ex S.S. *Cordonan*, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. *Ville de Lille*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 9th September, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th September, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 9th September, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907. [791]

## Intimations

[Illustration of a piano]

THE

ROBINSON PIANO  
CO., LD.

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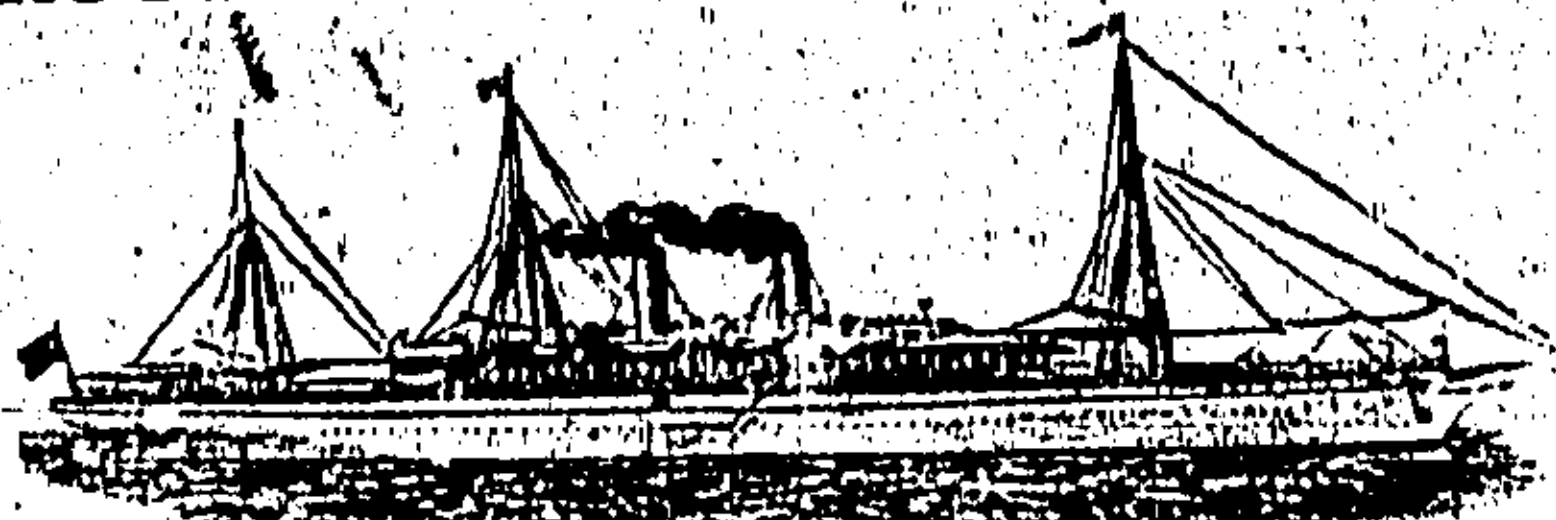
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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Table with 3 columns: For, Steamship, On. Includes routes to S'GAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, HANGSANG, etc.

REDUCED FARES TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA.

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\* These Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang and Yangtze Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD., General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1907.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

Table with 4 columns: Cebu & Iloilo, Steamship, To Sail, On. Includes ships like KAIFONG, TAN, LINAN, etc.

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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907.



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Hongkong, 19th August, 1907.



HONGKONG—NEW YORK.

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FOR NEW YORK via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.)

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For Freight and further information, apply to

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150 Ocean Steamers

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Connecting at Tacoma with NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA.

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\* Cargo only.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE, ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.

The twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Tremont are fitted with very superior accommodation for first and second class passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam-laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

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STEAM TO CANTON.

THE New Twin Screw Steel Steamers

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Leave Hongkong for Canton at 9 every evening, (Saturday excepted).

Leave Canton for Hongkong at 5.30 every evening, (Sunday excepted).

These Fine New Steamers have unexcelled Accommodation for First Class Passengers and are lit throughout by Electricity. Electric Fans in First Class Cabins.

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THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of COLD STORAGE available at EAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.

WM. FARLANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1907.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected 31st August, 1907. 100 cts. per \$ Max.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Cents.

Table with 2 columns: Meat Name, Price. Includes items like Beef sirloin, Corned Ham, Soup, etc.

POULTRY.

Cents.

Table with 2 columns: Poultry Name, Price. Includes items like Chicken, Ducks, Eggs, etc.

FISH.

Cents.

Table with 2 columns: Fish Name, Price. Includes items like Barbel, Bream, Canton Fresh Water Fish, etc.

FRUITS.

Cents.

Table with 2 columns: Fruit Name, Price. Includes items like Almond, Apples, Bananas, etc.

VEGETABLES, &c.

Cents.

Table with 2 columns: Vegetable Name, Price. Includes items like Artichokes, Beans, Broccoli, etc.







## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. P. S. KAPOOR &amp; Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

| STOCKS.   | NO. OF<br>SHARES. | VALUE.   | PAID UP. | POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT | AT WORKING<br>ACCOUNT. | LAST DIVIDEND.  | APPROXIMATE<br>RETURN AT<br>PRESENT<br>QUOTATION. | CLOSING<br>QUOTATIONS. |
|---|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|---|------------------------|
| <b>BANKS.</b>   |                   |          |          |                             |                        |   |   |                        |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation                       | 90,000            | \$125    | \$125    | \$1,000,000                 | \$1,797,167            | \$1.15/- for 1-year ending 30.6.07 @ ex   | 4 1/2 %   | \$64 1/2 sales ex      |
| Do. (new)   | 40,000            | \$125    | \$62 1/2 | \$1,750,000                 | \$250,000              | 2/2.3/16 = \$16.04  |   | \$505 b. n. issue      |
| National Bank of China, Limited                               | 90,025            | £7       | £6       | £12,735                     | \$71,293               | \$2 (London 3/6) for 1905   |   | London 2/7 exd.        |
| <b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>                                     |                   |          |          |                             |                        |   |   | ex new issue           |
| Canton Insurance Office, Limited                              | 10,000            | \$250    | \$50     | \$1,075,000                 | \$233,638              | \$20 for 1905   | 7 1/2 %   | London 2/6.10/-        |
| North China Insurance Company, Limited                        | 10,000            | £15      | £5       | £110,000                    | Tls. 185,529           | Interim of 7/6 for account 1906 @ ex  | 6 %   | n. issue first call    |
| Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited                    | 2,400             | \$250    | \$100    | \$3,000,000                 | \$456,407              | Final of \$12 making \$12 for 1905 and  | 5 1/2 %   |                        |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited                        | 8,000             | \$100    | \$50     | \$1,137,151                 | \$461,467              | Interim of 5/3 for 1906   |   |                        |
| <b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>                                       |                   |          |          |                             |                        |   |   |                        |
| China Fire Insurance Company, Limited                         | 20,000            | \$100    | \$20     | \$8,000,000                 | \$1,461,467            | \$1 for year ending 31.12.05  | 7 %   |                        |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited                      | 8,000             | \$250    | \$50     | \$456,407                   | \$435,236              | \$2 and bonus \$2 for 1905  | 9 1/2 %   |                        |
| <b>SHIPPING.</b>  |                   |          |          |                             |                        |   |   |                        |
| China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited                   | 30,000            | \$25     | \$25     | \$750,000                   | \$365                  | \$40 for 1905   | 12 1/2 %  |                        |
| Douglas Steamship Company, Limited                            | 20,000            | \$50     | \$50     | \$254,938                   | Nil                    | \$1 for 1906  | 6 1/2 %   |                        |
| Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.                  | 10,000            | \$15     | \$15     | \$35,182                    | \$27,101               | \$2 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1906  | 6 %   |                        |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)             | 10,000            | £5       | £5       | \$250,000                   |                        | \$1 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07  | 7 1/2 %   |                        |
| Do. (Deferred)  | 6,000             | £5       | £5       | \$150,000                   |                        | \$1 for 1906 @ ex 2/2 = \$1.74 per share  | 3 1/2 %   |                        |
| Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited                     | 200,000           | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50  | \$250,000                   | Tls. 13,327            | Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for account 1907  | 11 1/2 %  |                        |
| Do. (Preference)  | 100,000           | £1       | £1       | \$1,000,000                 | Tls. 172,370           | Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 8 for a/c 1907   | 10 1/2 %  |                        |
| "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited                | 10,000            | £10      | £10      | \$10,000,000                | \$137                  | \$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1907  | 4 1/2 %   |                        |
| "Star" Ferry Company, Limited                                 | 10,000            | \$10     | \$5      | \$10,000,000                | Tls. 419,479           | Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 6 for 1906  | 11 1/2 %  |                        |
| <b>REFINERIES.</b>  |                   |          |          |                             |                        |   |   |                        |
| China Sugar Refining Company, Limited                         | 10,000            | \$100    | \$100    | \$1,000,000                 | \$9,218                | \$8 for year ending 31.12.06  | 8 1/2 %   |                        |
| Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited                         | 7,000             | \$100    | \$100    | \$700,000                   |                        | \$3 for 1907  |   |                        |
| Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited                      | 7,000             | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50  | Tls. 100,000                | Tls. 8,935             | Tls. 4 (8 %) for year ending 31.8.06  | 4 1/2 %   |                        |
| <b>MINING.</b>  |                   |          |          |                             |                        |   |   |                        |
| Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.                  | 100,000           | £1       | £1       | \$1,000,000                 | £12,546                | Interim of 1/6 for a/c year ending 28.2.07  | 4 %   |                        |
| Pauk Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited                  | 50,000            | £1       | £1       | \$500,000                   | £11,358                | No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents  |   |                        |
| <b>DOCKS, WHARVES &amp; GODOWNS.</b>                          |                   |          |          |                             |                        |   |   |                        |
| Penwick (Gen.) & Co., Limited                                 | 18,000            | \$25     | \$25     | \$450,000                   | \$10,335               | \$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06   | 10 1/2 %  |                        |
| Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.                 | 40,000            | \$50     | \$50     | \$2,000,000                 | \$3,047                | Interim of \$2 for six months ending June 30th 1907   | 6 1/2 %   |                        |
| Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.                       | 10,000            | \$50     | \$50     | \$500,000                   | \$491,580              | \$4 for 1st half-year ending June 30th, 1907  | 8 %   |                        |
| Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.                       | 5,700             | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$1,000,000                 | Tls. 10,459            | Tls. 3 for year ending 30th April 1907  | 3 1/2 %   |                        |
| Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited                   | 36,000            | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$3,600,000                 | Tls. 23,117            | Interim of Tls. 8 for account 1907  | 8 1/2 %   |                        |
| <b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDINGS.</b>                         |                   |          |          |                             |                        |   |   |                        |
| Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.                        | 25,000            | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$2,500,000                 | Tls. 3,388             | Tls. 6 for 14 1/2 months ending 28.2.07   | 6 %   |                        |
| Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)                 | 30,000            | \$25     | \$25     | \$750,000                   | 10,908                 | \$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07   | 9 1/2 %   |                        |
| Central Stores, Limited                                       | 50,123            | \$15     | \$15     | \$751,845                   | 39,178                 | \$1.80 for 1905   | 12 %  |                        |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited                               | 12,000            | \$50     | \$50     | \$600,000                   | 1371                   | \$5 for second half-year making \$10 for 1906   | 10 %  |                        |
| Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.                 | 50,000            | \$100    | \$100    | \$5,000,000                 | \$56,218               | Interim of \$3 1/2 for half year ending 30.6.07   | 7 1/2 %   |                        |
| Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited                   | 150,000           | \$10     | \$10     | \$1,500,000                 | \$1,567                | 80 cents for 1906   | 7 1/2 %   |                        |
| Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited                    | 1,000             | \$50     | \$30     | \$50,000                    | \$1,089                | \$2 1/2 for 1906  | 7 %   |                        |
| Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited                     | 78,000            | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50  | \$3,900,000                 | Tls. 61,978            | Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1907  | 7 1/2 %   |                        |
| West Point Building Company, Limited                          | 12,500            | \$50     | \$50     | \$625,000                   | \$1,519                | Interim of \$2 for half year ending June 30th   | 8 1/2 %   |                        |
| <b>COTTON MILLS.</b>  |                   |          |          |                             |                        |   |   |                        |
| Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.                 | 15,000            | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50  | \$750,000                   | Tls. 64,986            | Tls. 10 for year ended 31.10.1906   | 15 1/2 %  |                        |
| Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited | 125,000           | \$10     | \$10     | \$1,250,000                 | \$21,660               | \$1 1/2 for the year ending 31.7.06   | 11 1/2 %  |                        |
| International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.              | 10,000            | Tls. 75  | Tls. 75  | \$750,000                   | Tls. 36,211            | Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 %)   | 11 1/2 %  |                        |
| Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.             | 8,000             | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$800,000                   | none                   | Tls. 8 for 1906   | 8 1/2 %   |                        |
| Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited                     | 7,000             | Tls. 500 | Tls. 500 | \$3,500,000                 | Tls. 50,663            | Tls. 50 for 1906  | 16 1/2 %  |                        |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>   |                   |          |          |                             |                        |   |   |                        |
| Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited                       | 8,604             | 12/6     | 12/6     | \$1,299                     | £638                   | 1/3 per share for 1906  | 9 %   |                        |
| Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited                                | 1,200             | \$10     | \$10     | \$12,000                    | 1,953                  | \$3 for 1905  |   |                        |
| China-Borneo Company, Limited                                 | 60,000            | \$12     | \$12     | \$720,000                   | none                   | \$1 for 1904  |   |                        |
| China Flour Mill Co., Limited                                 | 4,000             | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50  | \$200,000                   | Tls. 889               | Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905   |   |                        |
| China Light and Power Company, Limited                        | 100,000           | \$10     | \$10     | \$1,000,000                 | 125,000                | 60 cents for year ended 28.2.05   | 9 %   |                        |
| China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.                 | 100,000           | \$10     | \$10     | \$1,000,000                 | 1855                   | 80 cents for 1906   | 9 %   |                        |
| Dairy Farm Company, Limited                                   | 25,000            | \$7 1/2  | \$6      | \$187,500                   | \$2,555                | \$1.30 for year ending 31.7.1906  | 9 1/2 %   |                        |
| Green Island Cement Company, Limited                          | 400,000           | \$10     | \$10     | \$4,000,000                 | \$10,804               | Interim of 50 cents per share for a/c 1907  | 11 %  |                        |
| Hall & Holt, Limited  | 21,000            | \$20     | \$20     | \$420,000                   | \$15,002               | \$2 1/2 for year ending 28.1.07   | 7 1/2 %   |                        |
| Hongkong Electric Company, Limited                            | 60,000            | \$10     | \$10     | \$600,000                   | \$2,933                | 1 per share for year ending 28.1.07   | 7 1/2 %   |                        |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited                                 | 5,000             | \$25     | \$25     | \$125,000                   | \$4,361                | Interim of \$4 for year ending June 30th '07  | 9 1/2 %   |                        |
| Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.                     | 50,000            | \$10     | \$10     | \$500,000                   | \$4,212                | Interim of 80 cents per share for a/c 1907  | 8 %   |                        |
| Mitsubishi & Co., Ltd. (Landbouw-planten in Langkat, Limited) | 25,000            | Gs. 100  | Gs. 100  | \$2,500,000                 | Tls. 27,603            | Second interim div. of Tls. 7 1/2 for a/c 1907  | 9 1/2 %   |                        |
| Peak Tramways Company, Limited                                | 25,000            | \$10     | \$10     | \$250,000                   | Tls. 10,374            | 5 ppe sh. or periodic m 19th Oct to 30th Apr '07  | 8 1/2 %   |                        |
| Peak Tramways Company (new)                                   | 50,000            | \$10     | \$10     | \$500,000                   | 2,655                  | None  |   |                        |
| Philippine Company, Limited                                   | 75,500            | \$10     | \$10     | \$755,000                   | Dr. P. 34,324          | Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for account 1907  | 7 1/2 %   |                        |
| Shanghai Gas Company, Limited                                 | 24,000            | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50  | \$1,200,000                 | Tls. 7,990             | Tls. 4 for 1905   | 13 1/2 %  |                        |
| Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.                               | 5,400             | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50  | \$270,000                   | Tls. 9,751             | Final of Tls. 5 and Tls. 10 for 1906  | 8 1/2 %   |                        |
| Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited                      | 4,500             | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$450,000                   | Tls. 3,354             | Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 10 for 1906   | 8 1/2 %   |                        |
| Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited                     | 30,000            | Tls. 20  | Tls. 20  | \$600,000                   | Tls. 7,843             | Interim of 15/- for account 1907  |   |                        |
| Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited                          | 8,175             | £20      | £20      | \$163,500                   | Tls. 85,592            | Interim of 11/3 for account 1907  |   |                        |
| South China Morning Post, Limited                             | 7,200             | £20      | £20      | \$144,000                   | 84,934                 | 30cts (old) & 15cts (new) year ended 31.5.06  | 4 1/2 %   |                        |
| Steam Laundry Company, Limited                                | 20,000            | \$5      | \$5      | \$100,000                   | 1214                   | Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07  |   |                        |
| Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited                          | 7,000             | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$700,000                   | Tls. 291               | First year  |   |                        |
| Union Waterboat Company, Limited                              | 50,000            | \$10     | \$10     | \$500,000                   | 3349                   | 8 1/2 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$19.80 on 100 Founders shares for year ending 31.5.07 | 8 %   |                        |
| United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited                      | 10,000            | \$10     | \$4      | \$10,000                    | 51,365                 | Final of 40 cents per share making 80 cents for year ending 31.12.07                        | 7 %   |                        |
| Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited                                | 50,000            | \$10     | \$10     | \$500,000                   | 55,482                 | Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June 1906                           | 10 %  |                        |
| William Powell, Limited                                       | 15,000            | \$10     | \$10     | \$150,000                   | \$182                  |   |   |                        |

\* These shares are entitled to half of the profits.

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Hongkong, 21st August, 1907. [10]

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